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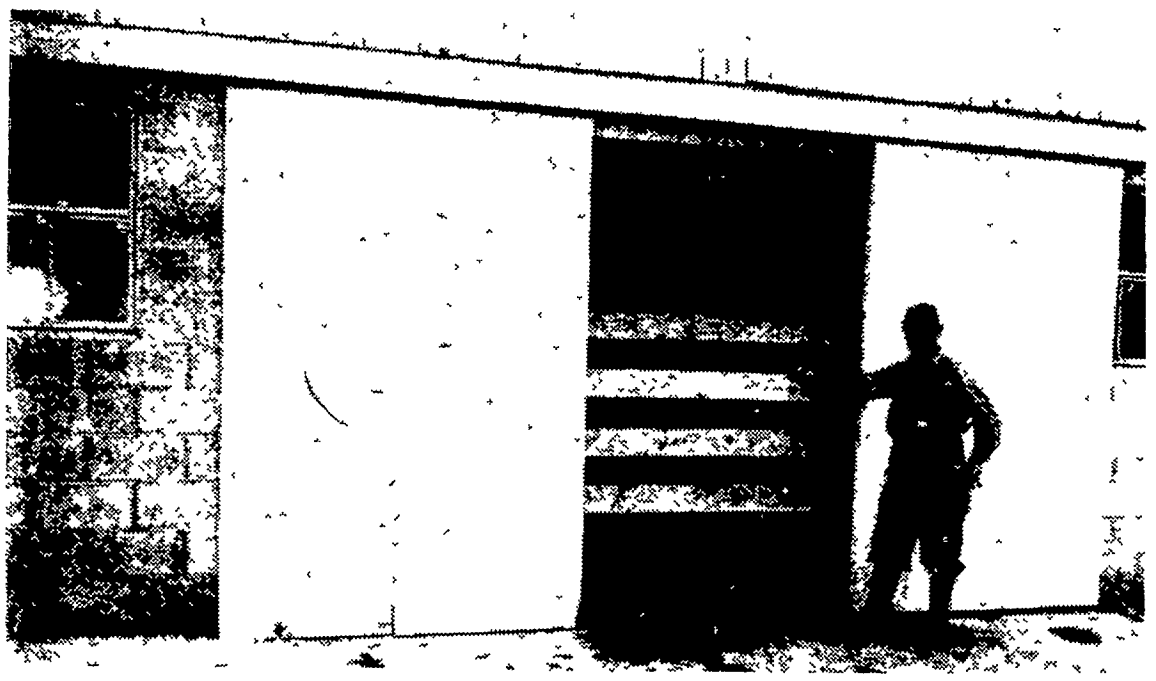

THE BARN WALL WAS MOVED OUT to eliminate the old "forebay" on the Elvin Hershey farm. The sliding doors with the bars inside make it easy to ventilate the barn on sunny days. Replacement heifers can be handled easier and more efficiently in the remodeled barn. L. F. Photo.

Old Fashioned Butchering Done On A Modern Farm

Old-fashioned country butchering is not quite a lost art in Lancaster County.

Elvin R Hershey, 2655 Columbia Pike, butchers about three hogs each week for his market trade, and he still cuts the pork much the way it has been cut on farms since colonial times.

But there is one big difference Now each carcass is examined by a city inspector before it is divided into the retail cuts ordered by city housewives

Hershey and his sons Nelson, 27, and Wilson, 13, farm 198 acres on two places west of Lancaster in addition to standing market each week, but he has no intention of giving up the Arcade Market trade developed by his father-in-law, John C. Hostetter, who farmed the place before him.

Hershey says several of the customers who bought pork from Mr. Hostetter back before 1934 still come regularly every Friday to get their favorite cuts.

Many of his customers want pork or large spare ribs. In most packing plants, the pork carcass is sawed right down the middle of the backbone and a section of the rib, as well as the tenderloin, is made into pork chops. But Hershey knows the secret of successful merchandising is giving the customer what she wants He splits the hog carcass down each side of the backbone and removes the tenderloin in one strip This makes larger spare ribs for his customers who know what they want and where they can get it.

Hershey began butchering on the farm in 1934 when he married one of Hostetter's daughters and moved into the tenant house. He worked for Mr. Hostetter for four years before taking over the business himself. He slaughters about three hogs each week

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Co-op Merger Vote Is Asked

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS., — Members of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Inc., will be asked early next year to vote on a proposed consolidation of operations and facilities with Cooperative GLF Exchange, Inc.

Eastern States and GLF are regional cooperatives which provide purchasing and marketing services for farmers in a total of 12 states: Eastern States in the six New England states, Delaware, parts of Maryland and Ohio, and Pennsylvania excepting the northern tier of counties; GLF in New York, New Jersey, and northern Pennsylvania.

Announcement of the proposal was made by Eastern States President Jonathan Davis of Sterling Junction, Mass., and GLF President James C. Corwith of Water Mill, N. Y.

Davis said the boards of directors of both organizations have approved the plan, subject to member ratification Eastern States members will vote at their annual meeting in February, GLF members will vote at a special meeting to be held at the same time.

In making the announcement, Davis noted that "for more than three years Eastern States and GLF have been exploring the practicability of joint operation of some production and warehousing facilities.

"Because of the similarity of the types of agriculture served by the two cooperatives, and because our territor-

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Farm Calendar

Dec. 9 — 8 p m — Fulton Grange Meeting in the grange hall, Oakryn.

8 p m. — County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the County Court House.

Dec. 10 — 7 29 p m. — New Holland Young Farmers meet at the high school Subject, Milk Promotion.

Dec. 10 — 7 30 p.m. — Producers Cooperative Exchange annual meeting at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant, Bird-in-Hand.

Dec. 11 — 12 noon — Cornerstone laying ceremony at new Agriculture Building, Harrisburg.

8 p m — Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club final meeting at the East Petersburg Elementary School.

Dec. 12 — 7 30 p m. — County Swine Producers meeting at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 230 Bypass

7 30 p m — County 4-H Holstein club Christmas party at the Production building, Roseville Road

Dec 13 and 14 — Annual meeting of County Agents at the Pennsylvania State University

Dec. 13 — 8 p m — Lancaster County Jersey Cattle Club meets at Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

Slatted Floors Is Subject Of Swine Meeting

A three man panel will discuss rearing swine on slatted floors at a special meeting of the Lancaster County Swine Producers next Thursday at the Poultry Center.

Dwight Younkin, Extension Livestock Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University will moderate the panel of three swine producers at the meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 p m, December 12, at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 230 Bypass.

On the panel will be Titus Beam, Elverson R1, Herbert Schick, Kutztown R2, Berks County, and Joseph Pettner, Doylestown, Bucks County All three men are raising hogs on slatted floors.

Income Tax Meeting Is Set

A special Income Tax and Social Security meeting will be held Wed. Jan 8 from 9 a m. to 4 p m. in York at the Avalon Dairy.

County Agent M. M Smith announces the meeting has been plannned by the Cooperative Exxtension Service, The Pennsylvania State University, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, and the Social Security Administration

B Wayne Kelly, extension farm management specialist, who will be one of the speakers, says the session is designed primarily for those who file their own, or assist farmers in preparing income tax re-

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Fulton Grange Plans Meeting

Fulton Grange will hold their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in their hall at Oakryn, Pa.

The program will feature a talk "Something New In Farming" by W. Harold Graybeal, A dance number by Warren Rush, Instrumental music by Robert Black; Poems by Mrs. Mary Herr and games in charge of the Lecturer Christmas gifts for the State Hospitals will still be received at this meeting

At the last meeting of Fulton Grange the Master, Gyles Brown, appointed the following to contact the State Highway Dept to see if they could correct some dangerous curves between Fairfield and Chestnut Level C G McSparran, Theodore Beck and Scott Ankrum. The charter was draped in memory of our late President John F Kennedy.

A $5 00 donation to the Tuberculosis & Health Society of Lancaster Co. was approved.

Growers Trick Poinsettia Plants Into Blooming At The Right Time

Pennsylvania is the biggest producer of poinsettias, but growers provide an artificial environment to make them bloom during Christmas season

Growers term this trickery "controlling day length", according to Lynn B. Smith, Extension Floriculturist, The Pennsylvania State University. "Poinsettias respond to light and dark and would normally flower in November. This is because September's short days would give them the cue to form blooms too early. Greenhouse operators, however, correct this situation with artificial light During September and until October 10 they light the plants for an hour in the middle of the night. This prevents flower bud formation until needed for Christmas bloom"

Plants go to retail florists in the first two weeks of December, Lynn Smith says. To avoid temperature changes and freezing, growers ship each plant in a paper sleeve. Poinsettias (after Poinsett, a Frenchman, who brought them to this country from Mexico in 1825) are a tropical plant and require warmth and humidity similar to the climate in which they grow wild. Land-

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Producers Co-op Annual Meeting Is Next Week

Three directors will be elected to three-year terms next week at the annual meeting of Producers Cooperative Exchange.

Elections will take place at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant near Bird-in-Hand during the meeting scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 10.

President William G. Carlin will preside, and report for the Board. Treasurer, Melvin R Stoltzfus, will present the financial statement for the Exchange.

Directors whose terms expire in 1963 are Paul L. Coates, Coatesville, Frank L Hershey, Willow Road, Lancaster, and John E Melhorn, Mount Joy, Penna.

John H Herr, chairman of the nominating committee, will submit the following names Lester M Gehman, Manheim R2; Melvin E Hess, Hunsecker Road, Lancaster, Larry E Kegerreis, Palmyra, Nathan W Martin, Terre Hill, John E Melhorn, and Harry P Metz, Belleville. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor

Larry Kegerreis will show slides and describe his recent trip to Russia.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 27 at night to 42 in the afternoon. Milder temperatures over the week end will give way to colder on Monday and more moderate for the rest of the period. Precipitation during the five days is expected to total about a half inch (melted) occurring as rain or snow about Sunday and again on Wednesday.

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, December 6

CATTLE 2050 Compared with 1371 head last week Supply includes 40 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent feeder steers Trading moderately active Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers weighing under 1100 lbs steady Weights over 1100 lbs fully 50 lower Sows 25-50 higher Bulls steady. Feeder steers weak

Slaughter steers few loads and lots Choice 950-1250 lbs 24 00-24 75 Good to low Choice 22 00-24 00, including loads Choice 1301-1403 lbs 21 50-22 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 25-15 25, Canner and low Cutter 13 00-14 25, Shelly canner down to 10 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-22 00, Good 22 00-23 50

Feeder steers lots and loads Choice 750-850 lbs 21 00-22-00 Load Choice and Fancy 825-lbs 23 50 Good and Choice 600-750 lbs 21 00-22-50, few load Choice 22 75-23-50. Medium and Good 550-700 lbs 18 00-21 00

CALVES 475 Compared 425 head last week Vealers steady Choice and Prime 34-00-37 00, few 39 00, Good 29-00-34 00 Standard 24 00-29-00, Utility 19 00-24 00

HOGS 1100 Compared with 755 head last week Trading slow. Barrows and gilts 1 00 lower Sows 50 lower

Barrows and gilts U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 15.50-16 00, No 1 190-225 lbs early in week 17 00-17 50, U S 1-3, 190-230 lbs 15 00-15 50, U S 2-3, 230-255 lbs 14 25-15 00

Sows U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs 12 50-14 00, U.S 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11 00-12 50.

SHEEP 200 Compared with 204 head last week Trading active Wooled slaughter lambs steady

Choice and Prime 80-100 lb wooled slaughter lambs 21-00-22 00, few Prime to 22 50, Choice 19 50-21 00, Good 18-00-19 50

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

CATTLE — Salable receipts first four days 26,600, compared 24,600 for holiday shortened period week ago

Trading on slaughter steers and heifers uneven during the week but closed mostly steady Cows steady to 50 lower, mostly 25-50 off Bulls strong to 1 00 higher.

Slaughter steers Two loads Prime 1206-1225 lbs 24 25, fully dozen loads Prime 1046-1300 lbs 24 00, bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 23 25-23 75, Two loads Prime 1375 lbs at 23 75 Several loads High Choice and Prime 14-1550 lbs 22-22 75, Choice 900-1150 lbs 22 75-23 50, mostly 23 00-23 50 on the close, Choice 1350-1425 lbs 21 50-22 50, comparable grade 1400-1600 lbs 21 00-22-00 Good 900-1250 lbs 21 25-22 50, Mixed Good and Choice

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Vintage Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 3

CATTLE 494. Supply includes 40 percent cows Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers generally 50 lower. Cows 50-75 higher Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1200 lb slaughter steers 24 00-25 00, few 25 50, Good to low Choice 21 75-24 00, Standard 19.00-21 75, Utility 17 00-19 00

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 25-15 25, Canner and low Cutter 13 25-14 50, Shelly canner down to 11 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 00-21 60

CALVES 504. Vealers steady to 1 00 lower Good 30 00-34 00, Choice and Prime 34 00-38 50, Standard 25 00-31 00, Utility 20 00-25 00, full 17 00-20 00

HOGS 219 Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower U S 1-2 193-227 lb Barrows and gilts 15 75-16 10, 2 lots No 1 205-209 lbs 16 50-16 75, U S 1-3 185-235 lbs 15 50-15 75, U S 2-3 235-264 lbs 14 85-15 35

Two lots Choice 35-45 lb. Feeder Pigs 5 50-7 75 per head

SHEEP 23 Utility to Choice wooled slaughter ewes 3 00--6 50, per head.

The press is the mistress of intelligence and intelligence is the mistress of the world — Benjamin Constant

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 5

CATTLE 985 Supply includes 36 percent cows and 19 percent feeder steers Compared with two weeks ago, Slaughter steers weighing under 1100 lbs. 50 higher, all others steady to 50 lower Cows 50-1 00 higher. Bulls steady to 50 higher Feeder steers about steady

Few High Choice and Prime 550-1100 lb slaughter steers 26 00-26 85, Choice 950-1250 lbs 24 00-25 50, few 26.00, 1300-1400 lbs 22 00-23 00, Good to low Choice 22 25-24-00, 1250-1400 lbs 21 50- 22-50, Standard 19 50-22 00, Utility 17 50-19 50

Utility and Standard heifers 17 00-19 00, few Cutter 15 00-17 00.

Cows Cutter and Utility 14 25-15 50, Canner and low Cutter 13.00-14 25, Shelly canner down to 11 00

Bulls Utility and Commercial 19 50-21 75 Good and Choice 790-890 lb feeder steers 21 10-21 75

CALVES 381 Vealers steady to 1 00 higher, than two weeks ago Choice and Prime grade vealers 34 50-38 00, few Prime to 39 50, Good 30 00-34 50, Standard 25 00-30 00, Utility 20 50-26-00, Cull 17 00-20 50

SHEEP 7 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

The Dairy cattle market was somewhat stronger at the December 4 auction as 104 cows and 14 heifers sold.

Fresh Holstein cows brought $285-525, Guernseys $150-210, and other breeds $160-325. Stock heifers sold for $50-250

The 190 head of horses, ponies and mules at the December 2 auction met a stronger market Riding horses brought $100-400, and driving horses were $165 325. Mules made $85-135; pony mares $75-105, and gelding ponies $40-80 Killers sold for 6 to 6½ cents a pound

The 389 hogs at the December 2 auction sold 50 lower. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 17 50-18, while grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 15 35-16 35 Heavyweight hogs were 15 25-15 75 The 35 shoats brought $5 00 to $12. 50 per head

A steady calf market took the 124 head at the December 2 auction Choice and prime brought 34-37 50, good and low choice 32-34, standard 28-32, and cull and common 15-25

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LANCASTER POULTRY CENTER

Prices Drop Fractionally

Live broiler prices were up fractionally from last week's post-holiday sale at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

At the December 5 sale twelve lots of broilers including 67,150 birds brought prices of 14.2 to 14.9 for a sale average of 14 49. The previous week's sale, postponed to Friday by the Thanksgiving holiday, sold 57,400 head at an average price of 14.12.

All broilers at the December 5 auction were sold. Only three lots of heavier birds failed to sell at the offered prices. Two lots of 3,200 pullets brought 20.9 and 22, while one lot of 400 roasters made 23.4. Two lots of leghorn fowl, including 3,600 head, brought 8.2 and 8.4, and a lot of 1,600 heavy fowl sold for 15.2. A lot of 750 pullets brought 15.5.

The complete December 5 sale offered 97,765 birds in 22 lots and sold 76,765 birds in 19 lots.

Following is the complete sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, IR-Indian River, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, WMt-White Mountain, L-F-Leghorn Fowl.

1. Richard Trostel, 1600 H-F, Starr Poultry, 15.2; 65 Males, Starr Poultry, 7 4; 2. Clarence Huber, 750 WVC, 8-5, Daniel K. Good, 14.2; 3. Same, 750 WVP, 8-5, W C. Mellinger & Son, 15 5; 4. John O. Moyer, Jr., 1500 IR, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.4; 5. Andrew N. Miller, 4000 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 14.9.

6. Hershey Hostetter, 2300 WVP, 13-6, Carl B. Risser, 22.-0; 7. Same, 1500 WVP, 13-6, NO SALE, 20.8 Bid; 8 Aaron Brubaker, 1100 L-F, 18 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 8.4; 9. D. E. Horn & Co. (Amos Funk), 9500 WMt, 9-6, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE; 10. Same (Joseph Myers), 5000 WV, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 14.7

11. Miller & Bushong (Luther A. Beaver), 11,300 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 14.4; 12. Same, 13,000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 14.4; 13. Same (Stanley Carpenter), 7800 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.4; 14. Same, 10,000 WV, 8-5, Carl B. Risser, 14.5; 15. Same (Harold Glick), 4000 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 14.4.

16. Same (Harold Hollinger), 1800 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 14 2; 17. Same (Elvin Siegrist), 750 WVC, 12-6, NO SALE, 16.0 Bid, 18. Same, 750 WVC, 12-6, NO SALE, 16 0 Bid, 19 Same (Glenn R. Siegrist), 6000 WV, 8-5, Daniel K. Good, 14 6; 20. Roy Heckenluber, 2500 L-F, V. J. Koser Co Inc., 8 2.

21. M & B (Kenneth M. Funk), 400 WMtC, 12-3, John N. Thomas, 23.4; 22. Same, 900 WMtP, 12-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20 9; 23. Andrew N. Miller, 2000 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 14.7.

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● Delmarva

Prices Decline; Demand Dull

Live broiler prices in Delmarva declined nearly a half cent during the 24 hour period ending Friday morning.

Prices at farms ranged 13.7 to 14.7 during the period on reported purchases of 839,500 head including 267,500 head sold at Thursday's Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange in Selbyville, Del. Thursday's auction offered a total of 403,000 birds.

Live broiler demand was dull and inactive for the light auction offerings. Ready to cook demand was fair with some plants operating today Sizes remain heavier than desirable.

Estimated slaughter for the by eastern shore processors was 864,000 head compared to the 788,000 head last week end

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending November 29 was steady at 2 9 Broilers during the week averaged 14.71 and mash cost the grower $101 37. Six months ago the ratio was up to 3 4 when broilers averaged 16 65 and mash was $99.43 per ton, but for the comparable week a year ago the ratio was 2.7 when broilers brought 13 27 per pound and mash cost $95.-88 per ton.

● FLUID MILK

Production Up Demand Good

Production of fluid milk increased slightly in most all areas except the west coast during the weekending today

Class I or bottling milk supplies were fully adequate to ample with many sections indicating a slightly increased amount for manufacturing purposes. Bottling demand was good in most areas.

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Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	37½	37	35½	35½	35½
Fcy. Hywts.	35¾-36	35½	34½	34½	34½
Fcy. Med.	30-30½	31½	31½	31½	31½
No. 1 Med.	30	30½	30½	30½	30½
Pullets	27½	27½	28	28	28
Peewees	23	23	23	23	23
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	36	37	37	35-35½	35½
Fcy. Hywts.	35½	36	36	35	35
Fcy. Med.	31	31½	31½	31½	31½
Pullets	27½	27½	28	28	28
Peewees	23	23	23	23	23
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	35	35	34½	34½	34½
No. 1 Med.	30	30½	30½	30½	30½
Pullets	26	26	27	27	27
Standards	33	33	33	32½	32½
Checks	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½

TREND: Market showing an improved undertone with wider buyer confidence.

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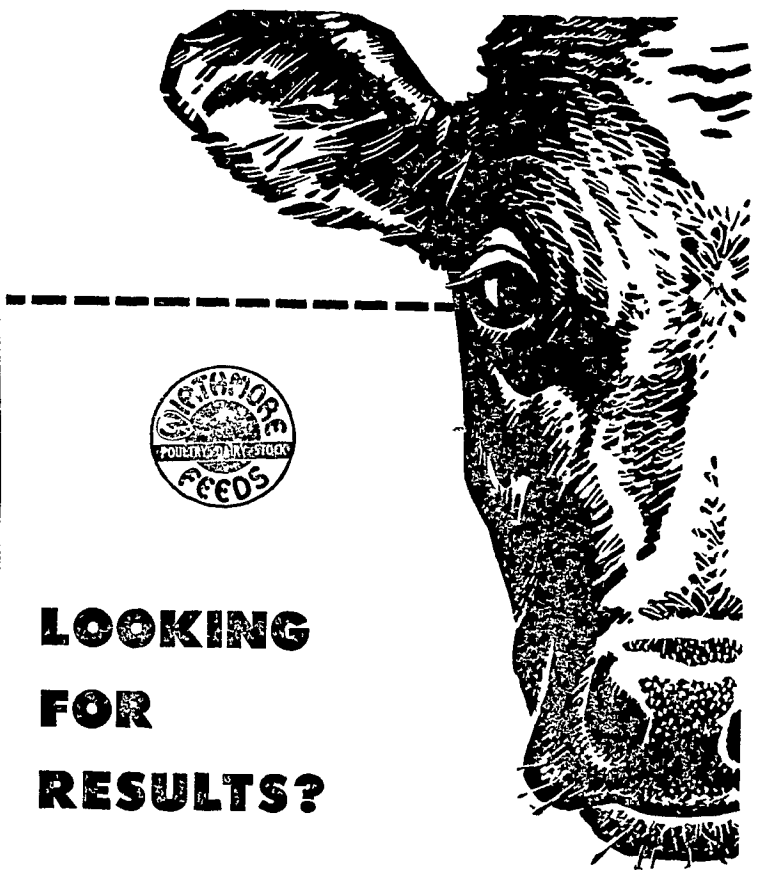

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The Country Editor's Job

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The job is interesting because it is life — life of every day which goes to make up eternity

And what is life but a succession of days that fall, one after another, as the autumn leaves drop from the red oak

Life is only as good or as interesting as the alloted days which make up its allotted time. Each man must live his life for what he believes in.

We believe in democracy.

We believe that the liberty of the mind and freedom of the spirit which democracy has struggled to provide is the best hope of mankind for a happy life on this planet. We believe that nowhere in this nation is the spirit of democracy better preserved than in the rural families of the nation.

Because we believe this, the job is interesting.

To a country editor there are opportunities unlimited to help promote and preserve and develop democracy.

It is a good day when an editor can add to the education of his readers, when he can increase their understanding of the principles of our government, our institutions and how they can help every man achieve the best that is in him.

It is a good day when an editor can help his readers communicate with each other — when he can help them understand each other's problems, for democracy is based on communication.

It is a good day when an editor can write something that adds to the community's store of good will, for only where there is good will can men live lives of dignity.

It is a good day when an editor can report the accomplishments of some young people, for it is always easier to criticise members of the coming generation than it is to pat them on the back.

It is a satisfying day when an editor can look back on something accomplished — a new or better method accepted, a group working in cooperation for the betterment of the community, a wilderness park set aside here and a tree planted there and a spot of beauty another place, the development of a feeling of compassion that makes the community a more pleasant place in which to live.

But there are bad days mixed with the good.

It is a frustrating day when there is so much to be done to meet the obligations of an editor — and so little time in which to do it.

It is a bad day when a friend pleads with you to leave something out of the paper, or modify it, and you know that integrity and the interest of the public demand that it be printed just the way it happened.

It is a troubled day when you know your readers want to know the results of a board meeting and you know the board doesn't want you there.

It is a trying day when your best efforts leave unsaid the things you most want your readers to know, and the plain facts do not begin to convey the grief or agony or despair or the happiness or joy of the principal figures.

It is a lonely day when you know that the editorial stand you are about to take will make you terribly unpopular.

But the good days and the bad rush on to fill the life.

What does one remember of all the accumulated days?

We remember the pleasant friendships of those with whom we shared hours of triumph, and the close bond of friendship of those with whom we shared times of disappointment.

We remember the quiet way in which people rally to help a neighbor in distress and the way competitors congratulate the winner when the contest is done. We remember the friendly interest in neighbors and families and the words of encouragement when things look darkest.

We remember the fresh air of springtime, the lazy days of summer, the colorful, brisk days of autumn, and the deep snows of winter when friends and neighbors all pitch in for the common good.

But most of all we remember the heartwarming remark of a reader, "That was a real good article in last week's paper", or the loyal support of a steady reader who says, "I liked the editorial last week; it was just what needed to be said."

Is there any wonder, then, that we say this is the most interesting job in the world.

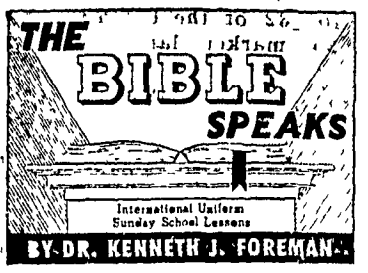
To prove it to himself, the country editor needs only to forget himself and remember:

"The noblest motive is the public good"

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

Favor Store Foods — Farm wives favor store food. Consumption of agricultural products on farms where they were produced has dropped 60 percent since 1943. This decline reflects a reduction in the number of farms and in the farm population but many wives also favor the easy-to-cook foods now available at grocery stores, say government officials.

Parson Needs Waking — When a congregation sleeps it's the parson that needs waking.



Praised By God

Lesson for December 8, 1963

Bible Material: Acts 9 10-25; II Corinthians 10 through 13
Devotional Reading: II Corinthians 12 6-10

EVEN THE most conceited person is not satisfied with his own opinion of himself. We all like to be liked. There is nothing wrong about praise, nothing wrong about the pleasure there is in being praised. A danger lurks here, to be sure. It is all too easy to take flattery for sincere commendation. It is easy to forget that, for the most part, "praise is like perfumery, meant to be smelt, not to be swallowed."

Dr. Foreman

Nevertheless it is disheartening to work hard without a word of praise—to give the best one has to a piece of work only to find that nobody cares about it one way or the other. At this point we should ask ourselves: Am I making life's burden heavier for some one just by keeping my mouth shut? Am I too tight about saying a good word for others? Could a word from me be the very thing to keep someone out of despair?

Commending myself

Nobody loves a braggart. Great and good men have sometimes been called on to defend what they have done, and so in simply recounting what they have been doing and accomplishing, they may give the impression of bragging. Even Jesus and Paul ran into this. Jesus made it quite clear that he did not mean to praise himself, and so it was with Paul. The Apostle mixes with his own story, as he told it, a good many apologies for sounding like a boaster. He leaned over backwards to keep from commending himself. It is easy to see why I am not the best judge of my own actions. I am always prejudiced in my own favor—that is an almost universal human weakness. So my good opinion of myself doesn't count. True I have to live with myself, and I do need a good conscience (and Paul expressed this at various times); but if the only good opinion of me is my own, I'd better stop and think about myself all over again.

Praise from others

Consider the important part played by praise, sincere commendation, in the lives of most people. Little children hear it from their mothers and are the better for it. They learn to walk and talk because some one gives them a smile and a "big hand" for those first little efforts at toddling or prattling. Children at school like to come home with a good report card hey may be much more interested in what mom or dad think of that card than in what the teacher thought. A good home, it has been said, is a mutual admiration society. Especially, falling in love brings this out. The praise of the loved one is exaggerated; each may love the other for qualities that aren't really there. Yet love is such a miracle worker that the praise of a loved one may bring out qualities and graces which, without that praise, might never have been awakened.

Recommended by God

You won't get any argument on the proposition: The commendation of God himself is more than worth all that a man can say of himself or his friends can say about him. Where the argument starts, is on how we can know it is God's commendation. Again Jesus and his disciple Paul have much the same answer. By their fruits you shall know them, said Jesus. God does not have to send down a horticultural angel to tack a label on a tree: THIS IS A FIG TREE. (Signed: The Almighty.) No, if it bears figs and the figs are good, you don't need to have God's recommendation spelled out. The tree speaks for itself, by its fruit. In the same vein, Paul, in defending himself from his numerous critics, points to what he has been doing and how he has been doing it, as evidence that God has approved him and his work. If the question still haunts anyone, What does God in his infinite wisdom think of me? one straight answer is: Are you doing the kind of things Jesus did? God's main work in this world is to draw men to himself. Does your life, what you are and do, bring others a bit closer to God? Are you making God credible?

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Now Is The Time . . .

MAX SMITH

BY MAX SMITH

To Summarize Farm Records

Modern farming is big business and accurate records are a necessity. With the end of the year approaching we suggest that the farm records be studied carefully to determine the enterprises that were the most profitable and the ones that should be dropped. From the records, practices can be changed to increase the net return Farm records are not only needed as far as the Internal Revenue folks are concerned but should be used as a guide to future operations and farm planning

To Buy A Real Christmas Tree

The growing of Christmas Trees is big business in many parts of Pennsylvania and the nation. There are plenty of natural evergreen trees for all families each year We urge all folks to buy a real tree, rather than an artificial tree, and help a farmer friend move his product.

To Insulate Walls and Ceilings

Many farm buildings become damp and drip water during the winter months, this is caused by the animal heat in the building increasing the air temperature, which causes condensation when the warm air comes into contact with a cold surface. In many barns the ceilings will drip water, or the windows and walls will sweat. The covering of the floor above the animals with 4 to 6 inches of hay, straw, or corn fodder will eliminate this problem; the side walls may need some insulation, or the investment of an electric exhaust fan ventilation system. Excess moisture and dampness will detract from animal comfort and lower the soundness of the building.

To Exercise Dairy Herd

The practice of allowing the milking herd some daily outside exercise on a paved lot or barnyard is still a good management practice. This provides the herd owner a chance to recognize any health conditions in the cow, contributes to stronger feet and legs in the herd, and improved cow comfort. Many breeding problems may be reduced or eliminated through this daily exercise practice.

Letters To The Editor

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Out Of Space At Farm Show

HARRISBURG — All gone!

That was the space situation today at the 13-acre State Farm Show Building where preparations went ahead for the Jan 13-17 Farm Show — 48th of these mid-winter expositions

Horace L Mann, Farm Show director, said 570,000 square feet of exhibit area will be shared by competitive agricultural entries and commercial displays, and that all of it has been filled Doors were closed on an overflow of 213 farm animals and many commercial exhibits

All stalls and pens have been taken by a total of 1,843 animals 662 dairy cattle, 296 sheep, 272 hogs, 269 beef cattle, 150 steers, 99 horses, and 95 market lambs.

Turned back for want of space were 134 head of dairy cattle, 43 hogs, 20 horses, and 16 head of beef cattle.

Dairy cattle entries include 169 by 4-H Club members and 26 by Future Farmers of America. FFA youths will have 27 swine. The 4-H'ers account for 32 of the breeding sheep, 30 market lambs, and 130 baby beeves.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull, chairman of the sponsoring Farm Show Commission, said the keen competition for exhibit space "attests to continued high interest in the Farm Show, and may portend another record attendance" Last January attendance totaled an all-time high of 690,000.

Noting that dairy barns were first to fill, Secretary Bull declared "dairy farmers deserve expanded exhibit space. This is Pennsylvania's biggest agricultural industry"

All agricultural exhibits, except for some out of state poultry, will come from farms within the state.

Careful driving calls for reduced speed on residential streets, particularly near parked cars The National Safety Council says most child traffic accidents occur when a youngster runs into the street from behind a parked car.

Those who strive for merit shall attain success

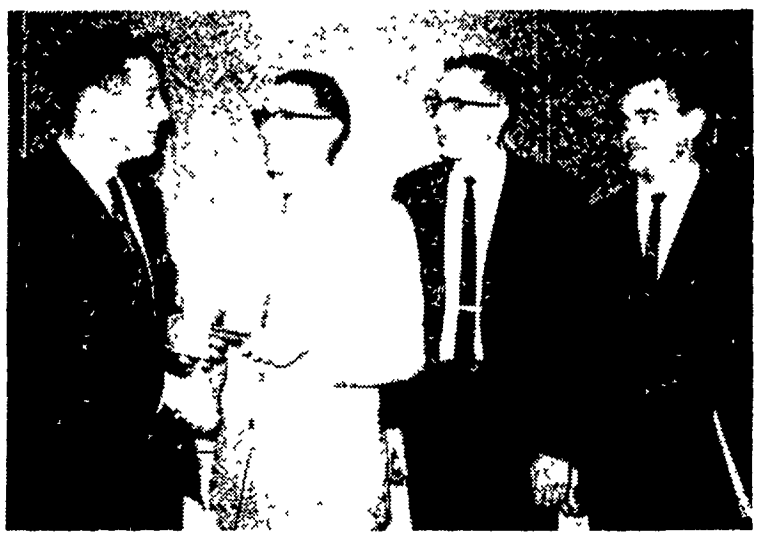
Ag. Teachers Elect Gingerich

Garland Gingerich, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Penn Manor High School, was elected president of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association Thursday at the groups regular meeting in the Donegal High School

Gingerich succeeds William M Fredd, teacher of vocational agriculture at Solanco

Other officers elected were vice president, Robert Herr, teacher at Eastern High School, New Holland, and secretary, Richard Wood, teacher at Solanco High School, Quarryville.

Richard Hackenberger, teacher at Penn Manor, was named to the three man board of advisors to the County Association of Future Farmers of America The other two members are Elvin Hess, Elizabethtown H S., and Charles Hess, Manheim H. S , who replaced Joseph McGahen on the board when he resigned to accept a position on the staff of the Pennsylvania State University.



RELINQUISHING THE GAVEL to the retiring president of the county vocational agriculture teachers association, William M. Fredd, left. Accepting the gavel is Garland Gingerich, the new president. Looking on, left to right, are Robert Herr, vice president, and Richard Wood, secretary. L. F. Photo.

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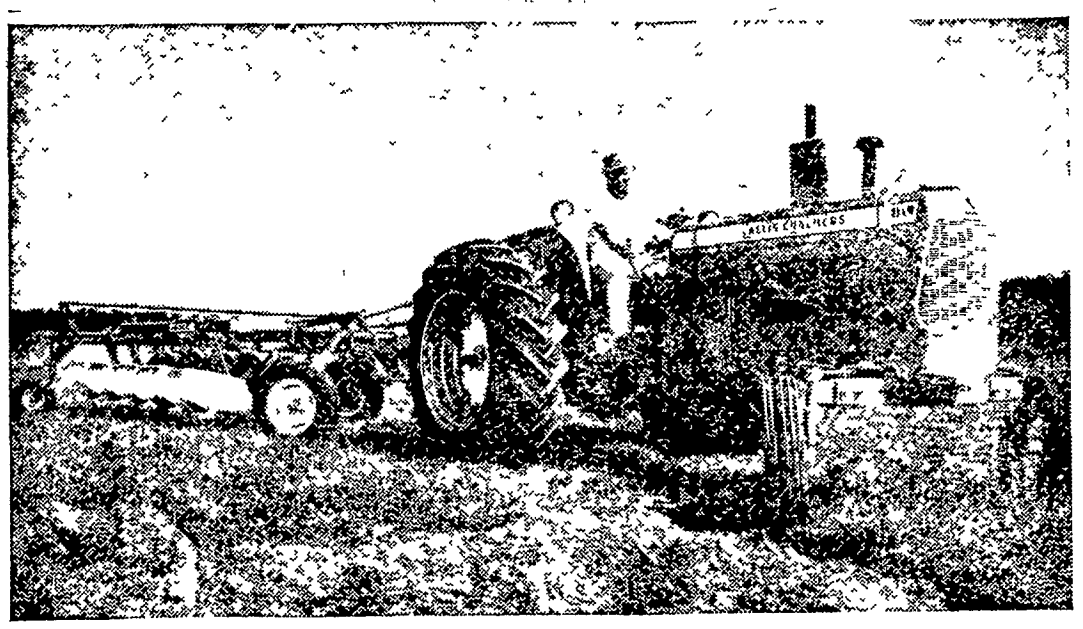

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Dairy Expert Will Retire

Ivan E Parkin, professor of dairy science extension, The Pennsylvania State University, will retire Dec 31 with 29 years of service to the Cooperative Extension Service and to the dairy industry of Pennsylvania

Native of Connecticut, he left Meriden high school at the end of his freshman year, during World War I to help do farm work In 1922 he took a two-year course in agriculture at the Connecticut Agricultural College, worked several years as a dairyman, and in 1928 entered the University of Connecticut where he earned a bachelor of science degree in dairy manufacturing After graduation he returned to work in the dairy industry until he joined the dairy science extension staff at Penn State as an assistatnt professor in 1934 He was promoted to associate professor in 1945, and to full professor in 1950.

Five major projects have been developed by Parkin since he came to Pennsylvania managed milking routine and demonstrations, milking machine clinics, demonstrations on cleaning vacuum lines, bulk milk handling clinics, and establishment of the local Sanitarian groups and the Pennsylvania Dairy Sanitarians Association

He will be honored Dec 14 at "Ivan Parkin Day" by his associates and members of the dairy industry throughout the state The banquet will be held at the Hetzel Union Building at 6 30 p m , on the Penn State Campus at University Park

4-H Play Tryouts Set

The County Agent's office this week announced the date for the annual 4-H play tryouts

Tryouts for parts in this year's play, a comedy entitled "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" will be held on Monday evening December 9, 7 30 to 9 00 P M at the Poultry Center on the West Roseville Road, Lancaster

Seventeen people will be needed, 8 boys and 9 girls There are a few parts for younger members but most are for teenagers The play will be directed by Mr Robert Schappell of Landisville Present plans are for rehearsals to begin the first week of January. The play will be presented in late February

Any 4-H member who is interested in acting is invited to these tryouts If you wish more information, please contact any one of the committee, Gloria Hershey, Sharynanne Schreiber, Edwin Harnish, or the Extension Office

Turkeys Are Growing Larger

Turkeys are getting bigger, and are doing it faster!

Those in the 1963 Random Meat Production Test conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and just concluded gained more weight and in less time than former test flocks

Results of this years test, involving 1,400 birds from 14 growers in six states were announced today

In Bronze breeds, toms averaged 29 2 pounds each, heavy white toms averaged 27 3 lbs That's almost four pounds more than the averages of six years ago

In 1957 Bronze toms weighed in at 25 3 pounds, and heavy whites at 23 7 pounds and they were fed one week longer than the 1963 entries

Feeding periods were reduced in 1960 from 26 to 25 weeks for toms and from 24 to 22 weeks for hens E J Lawless, of the department's Poultry and Egg Division, explained that improved breeding and feeding programs shortened the time necessary to bring birds to market condition

Hens have gained less rapidly Bronze breeds this year averaged 16 7 pounds, compared to 16 5 pounds six years ago Average weight of white hens this year was 15 4 lbs compared to 14 7 pounds in 1957

Lawless said the improvement in feed conversion — the amount of feed required to produce a pound of meat — is even more pronounced Bronze breeds consumed 3 56 pounds of feed and whites 3 67 pounds for every pound of gain this year In 1957, feed conversion was 4 11 and 4 24 pounds, respectively

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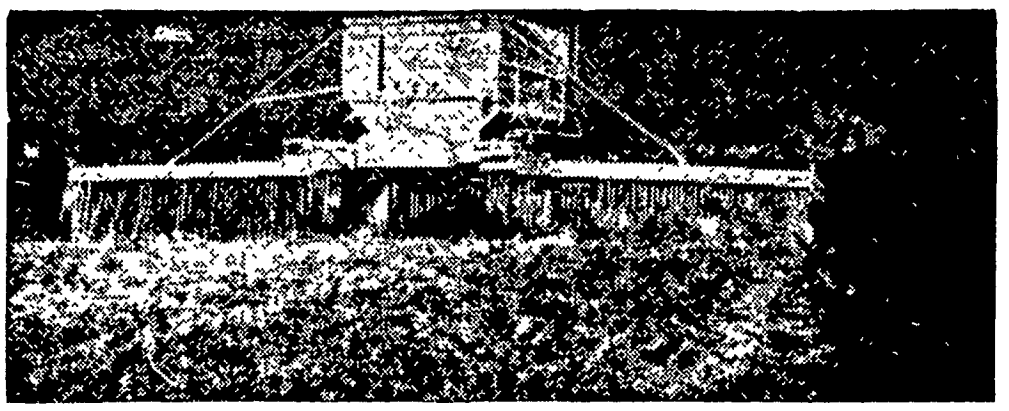

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Stock Survey Is Begun

A semi-annual survey was underway today to determine livestock and poultry numbers on Pennsylvania farms.

Rural and star route mail carriers are distributing 26,000 cards at random to farmers throughout the state. The farmers are asked to report the number of cattle, milk cows, hogs, sheep and chickens, and to return the cards promptly to the carrier

The survey is conducted twice a year by the U S and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture in cooperation with the U S Post Office Department Information gathered in this manner provides the basis for official estimates of livestock and poultry in the state and nation. Detailed results will be available in February.

Pennsylvania farmers in the past have led the nation in the number of cards returned and in percentage of participation.

Dig Gladiolus Corms

Leave gladiolus bulbs in ground until just before hard freezing weather, advises A O Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist Burn tops if they are diseased or infected with insects Leave corms outdoors in small trays todry before curing After a few weeks store in a cool, dry cellar

Corn Crop Estimates Down

Latest estimates on the commonwealth's 1963 corn crop, hit by summer drought and untimely spring and autumn frosts, have revised the yield downward to 43.7 million bushels, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said today.

The total is 3 7 million bushels less than the October 1 forecast, and 1 per cent below last year's poor crop of 44 1 million bushels.

Extremely dry weather in October hindered growth of grasses and fall sown grains In some areas, wheat sown in September did not sprout until aided by late October rains.

Estimates of the potato and tobacco yields on November 1 were unchanged from a month earlier. The PCRS noted, however, that late tobacco is not curing so fast as usual in sheds because of unfavorable drying weather.

Experience is what keeps a man who makes the same mistake twice from admitting it the third time around — Terry McCormick

Order Fruit Trees Now

Place your order for fruit trees now if you plan to set them out next spring. Order from a reliable nursery, advises Carl Bittner, Penn State extension pomologist.

Many a molehill can be made into a mountain by constantly adding some dirt — Star Times, Staunton, Ill.

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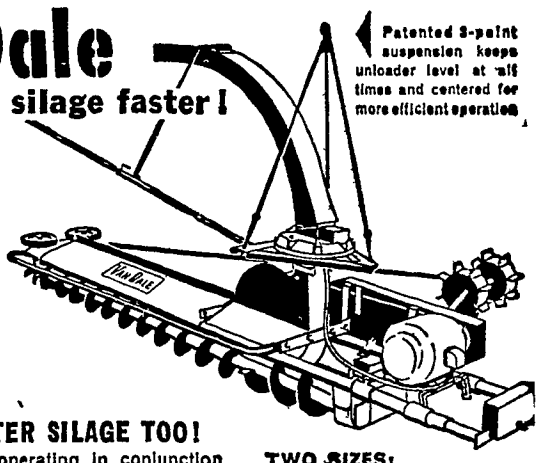

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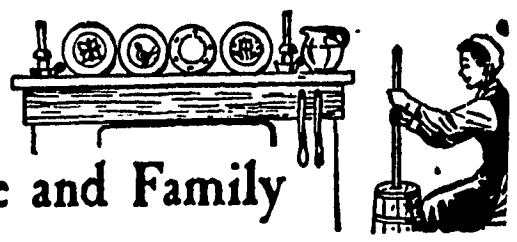

For the Farm Wife and Family

HOLIDAY BREADS

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence

Breads are as popular on the cookie tray as the cookies themselves when served to guests over the holiday season. Make them even more popular by serving some of these breads.

MOCHA DATE NUT BREAD

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon ground cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon ground mace
½ teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
¾ cup sugar
3 eggs, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon instant coffee
1⅓ cups pitted dates, chopped
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, grated

Sift together first 5 ingredients. Cream butter or margarine gradually adding sugar. Add well beaten eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk to which the instant coffee has been added. Fold in dates, walnuts and grated chocolate. Pour into a greased 9-inch loaf pan. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 60 to 75 minutes or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely before slicing.

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ORANGE HONEY FRUIT LOAF

2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
1 medium orange, peeled, diced, drained
⅔ cup honey
½ cup chopped raisins
½ cup coarsely chopped nuts
1 egg, beaten
½ cup water
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda together. In bowl combine grated peel, drained orange pieces, honey, raisins, nuts, beaten egg, water and melted butter. Add dry ingredients, stirring only enough to mix well. Pour into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan; bake at 350 degrees, 50 to 60 minutes, or until loaf shrinks from side of pan and is done in center. Remove from pan and cool on rack. Excellent when sliced and spread with cream cheese.

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ORANGE GRAHAM CRACKER LOAF

½ cup shortening
⅓ cup sugar
3 eggs
2¾ cups graham cracker crumbs
½ teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs, beating well. Combine graham cracker crumbs, soda, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice and grated peel, beating well. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan; bake at 350 degrees, about 50 minutes or until done in center. Remove from pan and cool on rack.

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MINCEMEAT LOAF

1 egg
½ cup sugar
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
¾ cup moist mincemeat
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 tablespoon chopped nutmeats

Heat oven to moderate (350 degrees). Beat egg until light, add sugar gradually, beating until well blended. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add all at once to egg mixture. Add remaining ingredients, stirring only until blended. (Batter should be slightly lumpy.) Pour batter into greased loaf pan (1 lb. size). Sprinkle with chopped nutmeats. Bake in 350 degree oven 50 to 60 minutes. Makes 1 loaf.

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CONFETTI BREAD

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
⅔ cup coarsely chopped candied dill strips
½ cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons diced pimientos
¾ cup milk
2 eggs, well beaten

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Sift first 4 ingredients together into large mixing bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles corn meal. Mix in pickles and next 2 ingredients. Beat milk into eggs; add to flour mixture, all at once. Stir until blended; do not beat. Spread into a greased (9½ x 5¼ x 2¾ inch) loaf pan. Bake 55-65 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool; store overnight for easier slicing. Serve with butter or cream cheese. Makes 1 loaf.

FANCY SPICE RING

⅓ cup butter or margarine, soft
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup sifted enriched flour
⅓ cup corn meal
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup milk
½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
Confectioners' sugar

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Beat butter until creamy; add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together dry ingredients; add to butter mixture alternately with milk. Stir in walnuts. Pour into greased and floured Turk's head pan or other fancy cake pan (1¼ quart size). Bake in 375 degree oven 45 to 60 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand about 5 minutes; turn out. While warm, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 8 servings.

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MINCEMEAT SPICE RING

½ cup butter or margarine, soft
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup sifted flour

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2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
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⅔ cup milk
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup moist mincemeat
1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked
Thin lemon confectioners' sugar frosting

Heat oven to moderate (350 degrees). Beat butter until creamy; gradually add sugar and beat until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together dry ingredients; add to butter mixture alternately with milk. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into well-greased and floured ring mold (1½ quart size). Bake in 350 degree oven about 45 minutes or until done. Loosen edges; cool 15 minutes, then remove from pan. Cool and frost with thin lemon confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

4 shredded wheat biscuits
3 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
⅓ cup honey
2 cups boiling water
2 packages active dry yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
5 ½ cups flour

Crumble shredded wheat biscuits; add next four ingredients and boiling water, stirring until smooth. Add yeast to lukewarm water. When shredded wheat mixture cools, add yeast. Gardually add flour until a soft dough is formed. Turn out on floured board and knead all remaining flour into dough. (Dough will be stiff.) Place in a greased bowl. Brush surface lightly with melted shortening; cover and let rise in a warm place (80 to 85 degrees) until double in bulk. Knead lightly, divide in half. Pat each half into a greased 9-inch loaf pan. Brush top with melted shortening. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in 400 degree oven (hot) 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 degrees and continue to bake 20 to 30 minutes or until done.

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SPICE NUT CAKE

2⅓ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ cups sugar
1½ teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
⅔ cup vegetable shortening
⅔ cup ketchup
⅔ cup milk
3 eggs
⅓ cup milk
½ cup finely chopped walnuts
Grated rind of 1 lemon

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Sift first 6 ingredients together into mixing bowl. Add shortening, ketchup and ⅔ cup milk; beat 2 minutes at medium speed with electric mixer or 300 strokes with spoon. Add eggs and ⅓ cup milk; beat 2 minutes longer. Fold in nuts and lemon rind. Spread batter evenly in 2 greased and floured layer pans (9 x 1½ inches). Bake 35-45 minutes or until surface springs back when touched lightly. Frost with butter cream or cream cheese frosting.

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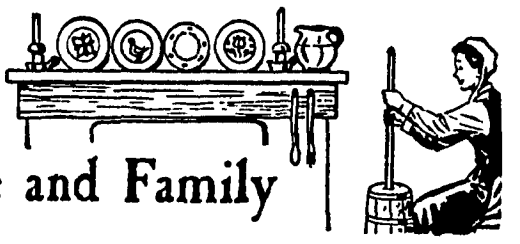

For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By: Jane Thurston, Extension Home Economist

Worth Trying

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A heavy dictionary may collect dust if it's kept high on a shelf. To encourage family members to use and enjoy the dictionary, you might provide a stand — perhaps as a Christmas gift. And when you get the stand, place it and the dictionary in a well-lighted area.

When You Buy Shears and Scissors

Look for a steel screw at the spot where the blades are joined. You can see the last thread of this screw on good quality shears and scissors.

Avoid buying shears or scissors joined by a rivet instead of a screw — you can't tighten or adjust them.

Work the blades of shears and scissors back and forth . . . they should come together firmly and smoothly. If possible test shears and scissors by cutting on both fine and heavy fabrics before buying.

When A Child Is Ill

The feeling of being alone and removed from the usual routines are the prime complaints of an ailing child. Whenever possible, move an ill child into the den, recreation or living room during the day. This provides a welcome change of scenery and often makes it easier to care for him, especially if his bedroom is on the second floor.

Books, magazines, comics, phonograph records, portable radio, or portable television set will entertain your patient while you do your housework. Make a point of delivering the comic section of the newspaper when it arrives. Avoid overloading a sick child's bed with toys.

Popular sickroom toys include picture puzzles, word games, and crayon coloring books. Girls like simple handicraft sets and their favorite cutout paper dolls. Boys favor miniature cars.

When confined to bed, children look forward to visitors. If their illness is not contagious, let them match wits with a brother, sister or friend in checkers or similar games.

Trackstoppers For Your House

Snow-laden boots mean extra floor care and possible damage to carpets and rugs. Tracked-in snow and ice may deposit salt and cinders. These deposits and moisture from melting snow can damage carpets and rugs. To avoid such damage try some of these trackstoppers.

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a mat that's absorbant enough to soak up the dripping snow and ice from boot soles. Mat should be rough enough to remove cinders and soil from footwear. Open construction will permit scrapings to fall through the mat instead of caking on the surface.

If you can't use a mat at the outside door, place a firm scatter rug on the floor or over the rug just inside the entrance. The rug acts as a landing area. But be sure the rug is firmly anchored so it won't trip anyone. See that the door opens and closes easily with the rug in place. Don't use a scatter rug with a coarse or rough backing — it may cut carpet or rug pile.

A plastic runner inside the door will shield the carpet from moisture, but it won't absorb moisture or soil from boot soles.

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Your Shopping Manners Always In Public Eye

Your manners at the market are just as important as good shopping habits. In some cases, your manners will cost you money if they increase the store's operating costs. If you follow a few simple shopping rules, you can reduce these costs and enjoy your shopping. Basic good manner rules include the following:

Avoid unnecessary handling of fresh fruits and vegetables. Cost of damaged produce is passed on to you in higher prices. As you go through the aisles, watch what you're doing and push the cart with care. If you need to leave your cart to go back for another item, park it where it won't be in the way. When you change your mind about buying an item, always return the merchandise to its proper shelf. If you knock an item off the shelf, pick it up and replace it. Tell the attendant if you break a container or drop produce on the floor.

Getting produce weighed before you get to the checkout line will save time both for you and for other shoppers. Place merchandise on the counter so the cashier can see the price and keep "two for" items together.

● For The Farm Wife

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NOTE: Cupcakes — makes 2 dozen. Use ¼ cup batter for each cupcake. Bake 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

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EGGNOG COFFEE CAKE

1 package Coffee Cake Easy Mix
1 egg, unbeaten
½ cup eggnog

Heat oven to moderate (375 degrees). Place egg and eggnog in large bag of mix. Squeeze top of bag to force air out. Close top of bag by holding tightly between thumb and index finger. With bag resting on table, mix by working bag vigorously with fingers. (Mix about 40 seconds or until egg is completely blended.) Squeeze bag to empty batter into special aluminum foil pan contained in package. (Do not grease pan.) Sprinkle topping contained in smaller bag over coffee cake batter. Bake in 375 degree oven about 25 minutes. Decorate top of coffee cake with pieces of red candied cherries, if desired.

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SPICE DROP COOKIES

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons double - acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground allspice
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup condensed tomato soup, undiluted
1 cup finely chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Sift together first 7 ingredients. Cream shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in sifted dry ingredients alternately with soup. Add nuts; mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 15-20 minutes or until done. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies.

County Man Finishes School For Mechanics

C. B. Hoober, International Harvester dealer in Intercourse, has just completed an intensive one-week training course on tractors and farm equipment at International Harvester's Training Center near Tifton, Georgia.

C. B. Hoober, along with a class of 20 other dealers from all parts of the United States, studied and operated a large number of tractors, tillage, planting, and hay machines in actual field conditions.

The school is designed to help dealers become better acquainted with tractors and farm equipment. The association with other dealers, combined with the actual exposure to the latest equipment, enables those attending to better serve their trade areas.

Chick Placings For Broilers Show Increase

Commercial broiler producers in the state have sharply stepped up chick placements during the past three weeks, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, vious year.

Setting of broiler-type eggs, unchanged from a week earlier, was 2 per cent above last year.

A total of 802,000 chicks was started during the week ended November 2, the highest number in any week since mid-July. The weekly total, 3 per cent higher than the previous week, was below the comparable period of 1962 by 5 per cent.

Placements during the past three weeks have risen from 72 per cent to 95 per cent for comparable periods of the pre-

● Chicago

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these weights 22.00-22.75, Standard and low Good 18.50-21.00, few Utility and low Standard mostly Holsteins 17.-00-18.00.

Slaughter heifers: High Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. 22.25- 22.50, load 981 lbs. 22.85, Bulk Choice 800-1125 lbs. 21.25-22.25, Good 20.00-21.50, loadlots Mixed [illegible] few Standard and Low Good 18.00-20.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial closed at 12.00-13.50, Canner and Cutter 10.50-12.50, Shelly Canner 9.00-10.50.

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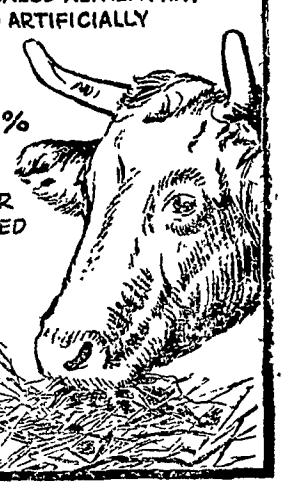

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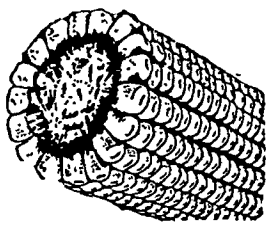

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They are Nelson H Hershey, manager of N. G. Hershey and Son, Manheim, with Ammon F. Shelly, salesman, and Galen W. Hosler, service man, John C McComsey and Lawrence K McComsey, partners in Charles J. McComsey and Sons, RD 3, Oxford, and Samuel V. McComsey, salesman; Ivan Z. Nolt, president of Farmersville Equipment Co., Inc, RD 2, Ephrata, accompanied by Clydeth Buch, manager, Charles Hackman, salesman, Eugene Putt, service manager and Phares Musser, parts man.

Oliver's new products for 1964 will be presented to dealers from throughout several states by Samuel W. White, Jr, president of Oliver, and his top management team from the Chicago headquarters of the farm and industrial equipment subsidiary of The White Motor Company. The two-day event will highlight methods by which the features of the new products can be presented most effectively to farmers and contractors.

York Is Still Favorite Apple

HARRISBURG — York Imperial continues to be Pennsylvania's most popular apple.

This year's production of 2 million bushels was exactly one-fourth the total volume of apples produced in the state, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service announced today

Stayman ranked second with 1,360,000 bushels, Rome was third with 1,120,000 bushels; Delicious fourth with 880,000 bushels, and Golden Delicious fifth with 800,000 bushels.

These rankings were unchanged from recent years. Production of other varieties were Jonathan, 456,000 bushels, McIntosh, 320,000; Cortland, 120,000; Grimes Golden, 104,000, Baldwin, 80,000, Northern Spy, 72,000, Black Twig, 56,000, and Wealthy, 40,000

In the nation, Delicious was the leading variety with a record production this year of 31.5 million bushels. York Imperials ranked seventh in the nation

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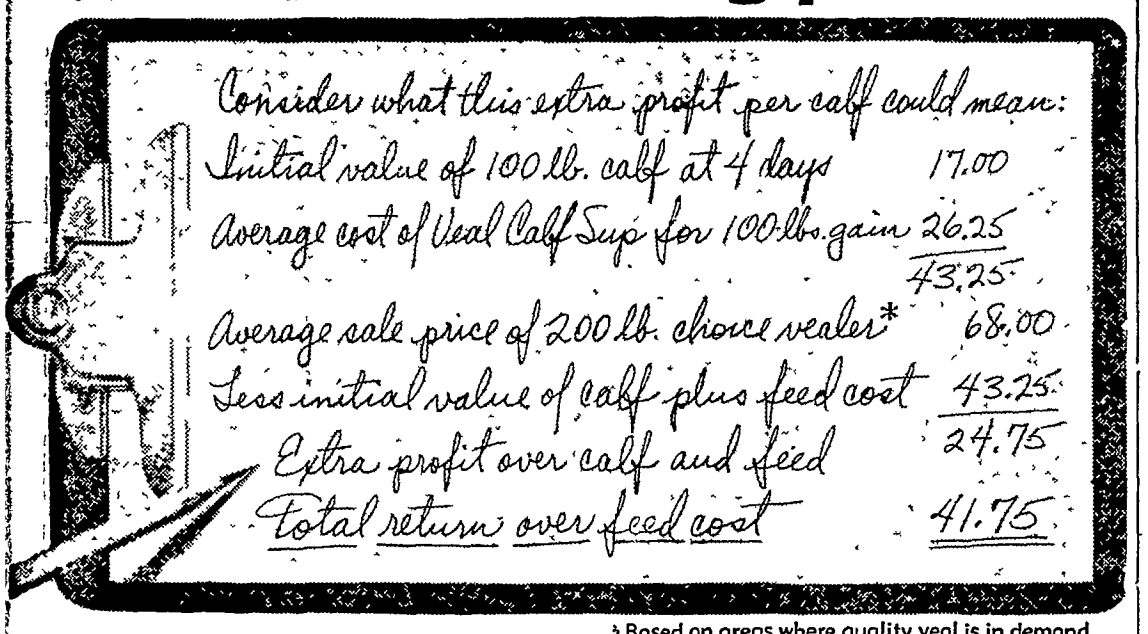
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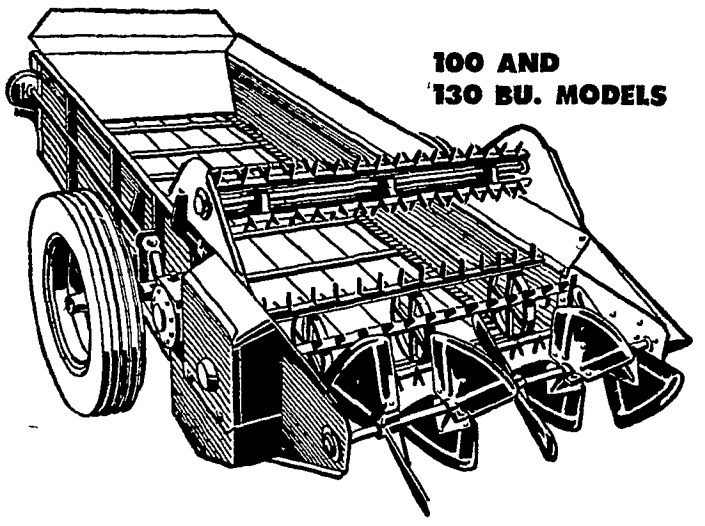

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A BEAR ON THE CORNERSTONE along with the date, 1773, tells some of the history of this tobacco shed on the Elvin Hershey farm, Lincoln Highway, west of Lancaster. The cornerstone carries no names, but the cornerstone on the barn bears the date 1807 and the names Christian and Elisabetha Bear. The house has a stone with the date 1885 and the names of Benjamin and Anna Bear. Hershey has lived on the farm since 1934. L. F. Photo

● Hershey

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during December, January, February and March, and sells most of the meat, except the hams, at his market stand The hams are usually sold fresh to be cured and sold later by another market stand owner He raises about 50 head of Yorkshire hogs each year "If we bought hogs to butcher, we would need a special license," he says

Hershey said he keeps busy enough with the farms and market, and does not do any custom butchering I could probably have custom butchering all the time if I wanted it, he said, but he does not feel that he has enough time for that kind of business.

DAIRY BUSINESS

Nelson H Hershey, the son who lives on a second farm at Columbia R2, is the dairy herdsman The 110 acre farm is run as a partnership of father and son

Last year the 33 Holsteins in the herd made an average 13 912 pounds of milk with a 3 9 per cent test and 542 pounds of butterfat.

This was an increase of 90 pounds of butterfat over the previous year without the addition of a single cow. In fact, all the cows in the herd were raised on the farm. Nelson attributes most of the gain to increased grain in the ration, but he says there might have been some other factors.

Nelson said he had felt for several years that the weakest link in the dairy program was the heifer raising facilities. To improve this phase of the program, the Hersheys remodled the barn on the home place so that the pens were larger, easier to clean, and more light and airy.

The old well was torn away and a new concrete block wall was constructed at the front edge of the forebay. The small doors were replaced with large rolling doors and a long steel I beam eliminated the need for several posts in the stable. Now the entire barn can be cleaned with a manure loader and spreader.

Feeding is easier, too, with the long continuous trough at the back side of the pens. Replacing the partitions in the small pens with movable gates makes it easier to see the heifers and keep a check on their health. At present, the Hersheys have about 30 head of young stock for replacements on the home farm. As the heifers freshen they will be taken to the milking string on the farm Elvin bought from Park Hess about seven years ago.

Nelson says he believes the new method of handling replacement stock will improve the dairy program a great deal.

HOGS GO DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER from the Elvin Hershey farm. This is part of the 50 head of hogs fed out each year and butchered by Hershey for his stand at the Arcade Market. Hershey slaughters three of the heaviest hogs from the pen each week during the four winter months. L. F. Photo

On the home farm of 88 acres, purchased in 1916 by John C. Hostettter, Elvin raised 40 acres of corn, 15 acres of wheat, 10 acres of grass, 12 acres of pasture, and about two acres of potatoes.

Most of the potatoes and the eggs from the 7,800 laying hens go to the market trade or to retail stores in around Lancaster.

On the farm where Nelson lives the 30 acres of corn, 35 acres of hay, 20 acres of wheat and five acres of barley, as well as the 15 acres of pasture, provide feed and bedding for the dairy herd

The Hersheys raise no tobacco or other cash crops.

An interesting feature of the newly remodled barn on the home farm is the stone in the gable end of the old stone structure. One of the stones carries the names of Christian Bear and Elisabetha Bear, and the date 1807. The stone in the gable of the brick farm house has the names Benjamin and Anna Bear, and the year 1885. A tobacco shed on the farm has a cornerstone with the figure of a bear and the date 1773 Hershey says he does not now the history of the Bear family, but he has contracted with a historian to trace the family and its background.

In many ways the farm is a unique combination of the best of the old days and the most modern agricultural practices.

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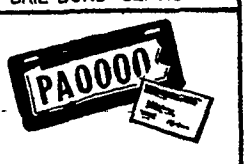

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DAIRY HEIFERS IN A NEWLY REMODELED barn have more room and eating space than they had in the smaller pens. Feeding is easier and cleaning out can be done with a tractor now that the old permanent partitions have been replaced with movable ones on the Elvin Hershey farm, Lincoln Highway, west of Lancaster. L. F. Photo.

OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BUTCHERING is almost a lost art in most of the nation. Here Elvin Hershey shows how he divides the hog carcass by cutting down each side of the backbone instead of splitting the backbone as most commercial butchers do. His market stand customers create a demand for more spare ribs and tenderloin strips rather than for pork chops, and Hershey knows the value of catering to customer wishes. L. F. Photo.

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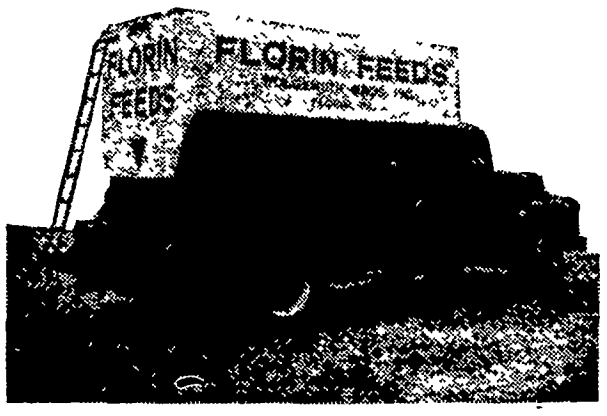

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● Income Tax

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turns.

Those attending will be told of latest changes in the Income Tax law, and topics will include: "What Records are Necessary," "New Treatment of Patronage Dividends," "How to Get the Most Out of Your Social Security Account," "Investment Tax Credit," "The Gain From Sale of Depreciable Property," "Tax Management," etc.

n addition to Mr. Kelly, talks will be given by Clarence Austine Social Security representative, and C. E. Witmer of the Internal Revenue Service.

County Agent Smith says questions and discussion will follow each topic presentation, and those attending will be given copies of the 1964 edition of the Income Tax Guide, Social Security Guides, and Reminders for Tax Consultants.

Those planning to attend the meeting are urged to make reservations at the County Agent's Office by Jan. 6th — Phone No. — 394 - 6851.

● Co-op Merger

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ies adjoin, it was believed that there would be advantages in such joint operation," Davis said.

The Eastern States president said that comprehensive studies completed recently indicate that there are "significant economic advantages to be gained for members of both organizations from total consolidation of resources."

Eastern States and GLF are two of the oldest farmer cooperatives in the nation. Both have memberships of more than 100,000. Eastern States was founded in 1918 by a group of New England rural and urban leaders. GLF was formed in 1920 by the New York State Grange, the New York Farm Bureau Federation, and the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association.

Eastern States has its headquarters in West Springfield, Mass., GLF in Ithaca, N. Y.

Eastern States volume for the calendar year ending December 31 is expected to exceed $100 million. For the fiscal year ended last June 30, GLF had sales volume of $206 million in its wholesale and marketing operations.

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● Poinsettias

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scape artists in Florida use poinsettias in ornamental plantings. It would not be unusual for plants to live as long as 20 or 30 years in this desirable environment.

When mother receives her Christmas poinsettia, Lynn Smith advises, she can keep it for years of peasure if she follows some simple precautions:

(1) Keep the potted plant out of either hot or cold drafts. Place it near a window where it receives good sunlight. Plants remain healthy only in a temperature range of 60 to 75 degrees.

(2) Although flowering will stop in the middle of February, the plant should remain in the sunny window until May. Cut the plant back to 5 or 6 inches in height and put it outside, pot and all, in light shade after Memorial Day.

(3) In mid-August bring the plant inside and put it in the sunny window again.

(4) In early October, begin placing a box over the plant to cut out daylight at 5 o'clock each evening. Blooming will begin in time for Christmas.

Lynn Smith warns not to overwater the plant. "Water your poinsettia only when the top of the soil feels dry to the touch," she says. "Place the pot on a dish large enough to catch the runoff from the bottom of the pot."

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, December 14, Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Farm Machinery and Garage Equipment at RD #1, Windsor on road from Neimans school house to Martinsville, approx. 2 miles of East Prospect. Sale at 9:30 A.M. with terms by Ray W. Taylor, Owner.

Tuesday, December 17, at 10:30 A.M. Public Sale of Guernsey Dairy Cattle and Farm Equipment, 1½ miles east of Quarryville, off Route 372, in Eden township, Lancaster County, Penna. Terms by James B. & Anna Lefever.

Saturday, December 21, 1963 Public Sale of valuable Real Estate, Stock and Implements on the premises located along road leading from Elizabethtown to Falmouth: farm adjacent to Falmouth with a lot of frontage along hard road. Sale at 12:00 Noon with terms by Robert P. Ulrich and Grace S. Ulrich.

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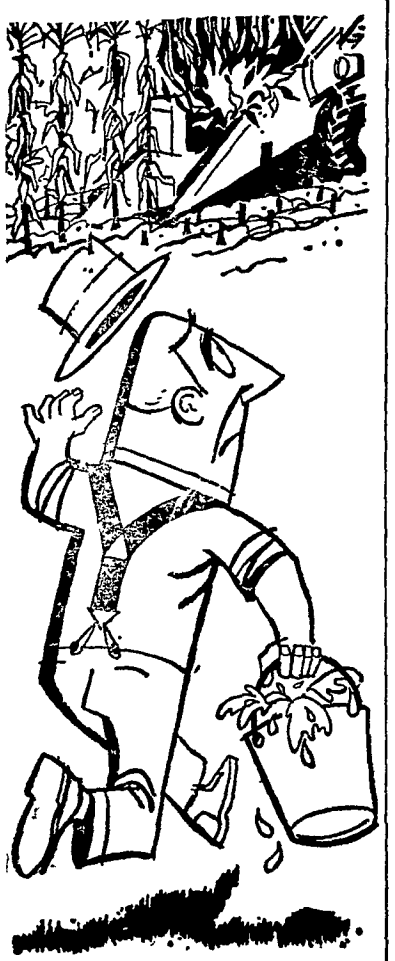

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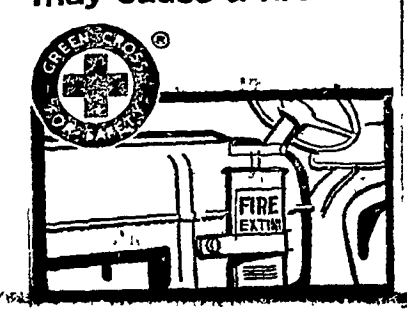

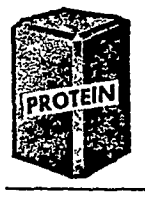

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At 9:30 A.M.

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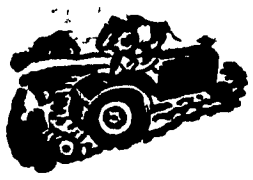

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Farm Prices Remain Steady

Prices received by Commonwealth farmers in mid-November for their agricultural products remained about the same as a month earlier but 1 percent below a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service Offsetting lower prices received for meat animals were higher prices for most field crops and wholesale milk

Hog prices continued their decline for the fourth consecutive month with cattle prices showing a decline for the fifth consecutive month The price of cows for slaughter at $12 70 per cwt was the lowest for any month since November 1957 Partially offsetting lower hog and cattle prices were a strengthening of lamb and sheep prices during the month

Wholesale milk price averaging $5 10 per cwt. during November was up 5 cents from a month earlier and a year ago Prices received for poultry and eggs remained about the same but were 5 percent below a year ago

Prices received for field crops showed improvement from a month earlier with the exception of corn which was off 6 cents a bushel Generally, most field crop prices were above last year's level with the exception of wheat, rye, and oats Hay prices advanced $1 50 per ton and are well above last November's prices

The Index of Prices Received, which is a measure of the trend and change of prices received by farmers, was 230 percent of its 1910-14 — 100 base. This compares with 229 a month earlier and 233 a year ago

U. S. Prices Received

During the month ended November 15, the Index of Prices Received by United States Farmers remained unchanged at 241 percent of its 1910-14 average. Lower prices for cattle and hogs were offset by price increases for tomatoes, oranges, and lettuce The November 15 index was 1 percent below a year earlier. With the indexes of both prices received and prices paid by farmers unchanged from October, the Parity Ratio remained at 77 This was, however, the lowest for the month since 1933.

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Test Is Found For Hog Cholera

A rapid, accurate diagnostic test for hog cholera, a disease that costs producers $50 million a year, has been developed by U S Department of Agriculture scientists at the National Animal Disease Laboratory, Ames, Iowa

This relatively inexpensive and easily performed test, which must now be proved under practical conditions, may be of great help to hog cholera research programs and the Federal-State hog cholera eradication program

The new 1-day test was developed by Dr William L Mengeling, Dr Eugene C. Pirtle, and Dr. James P. Torrey of USDA's Agricultural Research Service Here, briefly, is how it works A culture containing tissue from a suspect hog is treated with a combination of fluorescent dye and anti-hog-cholera serum Infected cells retain the dye-serum and are readily distinguished from uninfected cells

Symptoms of hog cholera vary, depending on the stage and acuteness of the disease, so it may be confused with certain other hog diseases such as influenza, anthrax, necrotic enteritis, pneumonia, or erysipelas. Positive diagnosis therefore frequently requires several diagnostic aids, as well as the study of clinical symptoms by veterinarians

At present, the most reliable single test for hog cholera is made by inoculating healthy young pigs, some susceptible and some immune to hog cholera, with a sample of blood or tissue taken from hogs suspected of having the disease If hog cholera virus is present in the sample, the immune pigs will remain healthy, but the susceptible pigs will either sicken and die or recover and be immune to future exposures to virulent hog cholera virus

The inoculation test is expensive and may take several weeks to complete. These marked disadvantages preclude its widespread use in the nationwide eradication program.

In contrast, the new dye-serum test takes less than a day Using this test, the ARS scientists were able to detect hog cholera virus in samples of blood, serum, or spleen extracts obtained from 51 experimentally infected hogs.

Lesson From The Pin Its head keeps it from going too far

Meat Production Is On Increase

HARRISBURG — Meat production in the commonwealth is rising sharply and may reach a record volume this year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Livestock slaughter in the first 10 months totaled 1,498 million pounds liveweight, 71 million pounds more than in the same period last year, the PCRS said The January-October total is up almost 5 per cent from last year and 11 per cent above the 1957-61 average for that period.

Hogs accounted for the biggest increase, 64 2 million pounds, with beef cattle up 19 6 million pounds Sheep and lamb volume was down 9 7 million pounds, and calves were down 3 1 million pounds.

October slaughter volume of 174 million pounds liveweight was 7 per cent ahead of last year.

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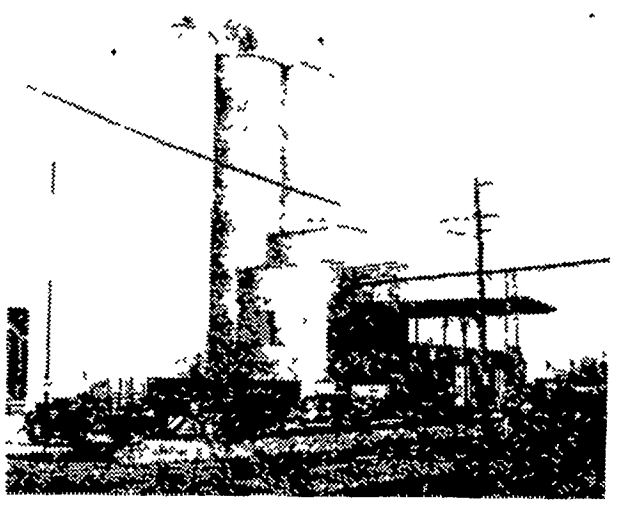

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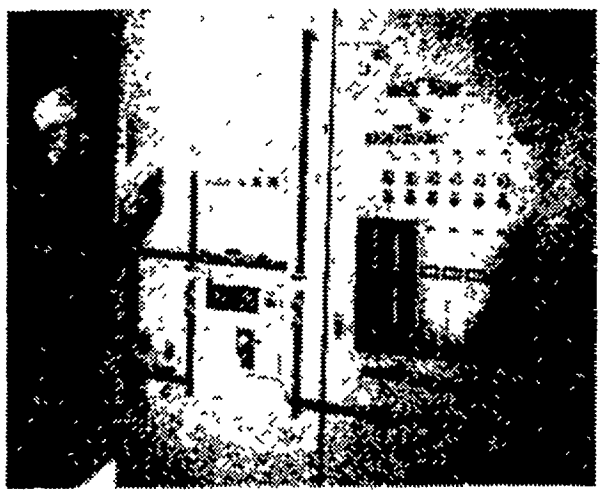

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